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Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 4:40 PM
To: FOIA HQ
Subject: FOIA for Mollie Lemon's emails
Attachments: 062016 Lemon Emails FOIA.pdf

Hello,

Please see my attached FOIA. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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FOIA REQUEST

Fee waiver requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all emails sent to or received by Lemon.Mollie@epa.gov between May 16, 2016 and June 20, 2016 containing the following terms:

“Superfund contracts”

“Daily Caller” or

“Ethan Barton”

I would like to receive this information in a searchable PDF via email or thumb drive. If that is not possible, I would prefer to receive them via CD or digital dropbox.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities regarding how the Environmental Protection Agency handles its contracts and Superfund, a program that receives around \$1 billion in tax funds annually. The records will be used in articles disseminated to the public through the Daily Caller News Foundation, a nonprofit media organization.

If, however, I am denied a fee waiver, I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$25. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

If there is anything that may cause denial, I am willing to amend my request and discuss it with you.

Please do not hesitate to call me with an questions or comments. I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail. I can be reached at ethan@dailycallemnewsfoundation.org or 410-829-1738.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ethan Barton